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CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD BRIDGE
I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor
Crossing South Fork of the Chicago River
(South Branch)
Chicago
Cook County
Illinois

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NOTE: Photographs taken by Martin Stupich, HAER
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